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LAUNDRY

A number of men in this company have reported a loss of clothing in their laundry. This is due, no doubt, to sending laundry to private wash-women.

To remedy this condition, the camp officials have approached the Lake City Laundry and have secured special rates for the men of this company.

The Lake City Laundry agrees to do all personal clothing at a rate of one dollar ($1.00) per month, providing a sufficient number of men take advantage of this offer. Clothing will be sent to the laundry every Monday and returned Friday.

It is requested that each man either wash his own clothes or send them to a laundry in town. For the best interests of all members of this company, it is also requested that no laundry be sent to negro wash-women.

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COTTON IS KING

The Quartermaster's Department reports that the new summer-weight cotton clothing will be issued soon. The new summer Uniform will consist of two pairs of cotton breeches, two cotton shirts, and two pairs of leggings. This clothing will be Regulation Khaki color.

Every man in the Company will receive his complete summer uniform by the fifteenth of this month.

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UNEXPECTED VISITOR

Thursday Major J. G. Tucker, Assistant Director of the Florida Forest Service, made an unexpected tour of inspection to this camp. Major Tucker is in charge of the inspection of trucks, tractors and all heavy equipment.

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GREETINGS AND BEST WISHES TO THE BOYS IN CAMP MARSHALL.

We extend to you a hearty welcome to make the Lake City

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(Staff to be announced later)

MEN ONLY!

The minimum age limit for entrance into a CCC camp is eighteen years of age. By that time, a boy is supposed to have reached the status of "young man".

He is a man now, doing a man's work, giving financial aid to his family. Consequently, he is expected to act like a man.

But there are men and there are men. Evidently some of the enrollees here have perverted ideas of manhood. By no stretch of imagination could we consider some enrollee's escapades manly.

For instance, -- it is not manly to insult a girl in church and then indirectly insult every man in this camp by stating that the entire 450th Co. was "all behind him".

Nor is it manly for a half dozen moronic "sots" to pass the bottle in front of a large hotel.

This camp, I have every reason to believe, is far more popular with the people living in Lake City, White Springs, and the nearer neighbors than the average camp. That attitude - that spirit of friendliness - we have encountered everywhere in this county will be a thing of the past; and it will be a bad day for us if the Police should see fit to keep us out of town. But such a thing might easily happen!

You are MEN. Act like one! Remember -- anyone who lacks self-control is mentally deficient.

LOOK UP NEWS ITEMS FOR YOUR PAPER

WITH THE CEA-

Typewriting :

What is the matter with our typewriting classes? A few weeks ago we had at least a dozen men studying and practicing at every opportunity. Being able to capably handle a typewriter will certainly be an advantage when you again enter civilian life. Jobs go to men best prepared, and it is to your advantage to get prepared while the opportunity presents itself.

Come by the Educational Tent and arrange to take this course.

Mathematics:

In the near future, a group here in camp will be organized into a mathematics class. Do you want to brush up on your Algebra or Arithmetic? Then watch for the definite announcement.

Swimming:

It seems that we are not engaging in this sport as much as we should. Since swimming is noted for it's remarkable body-building properties, we suggest that you visit the swimmin' hole as often as possible.

Diamond Ball:

Don't let your interest in the game lag. The camp League has been organized for you. It is your duty to see that your barracks puts a team on the field. If you don't play, be there to support them.

Camp Paper:

Men of this camp should, and will, support the merchants who advertise in the Suwannee Echoes. The cost of publishing a paper, however small, are very high. These friends of ours are enabling us to have the paper free and you can show your appreciation by trading with the merchants who help you.

HELP THOSE WHO HELP YOU-------

SUWANNEE SLUDGE

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By the way, did you hear about the contest being held in Barracks No. 3? After mail-time the Don Juans of that noble barracks gather 'round and, in loud and not too melodious voices, read their girlfriend's love letters. The winner is duly acclaimed and bears the title of "Big Shot Romeo" for the day.

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After reading last week's quip about Push-hard's tobacco, our friend Russell decided to borrow some. It is reported that he was seen leaning over a rail making funny noises. No doubt talking to the fish!

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What about the six fellows who created a scene in front of the Blanche Hotel Monday night? Until recently, this camp had a mighty good reputation in town.

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Who were the two young gentlemen who started for Deland to get a motorcycle and became sidetracked in Jax?

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The habit of not thoroughly "dunking" mess-kits gives rise to many choice expressions. The most usual one is -- "If you turn in my name, I'll break your (censored) neck!"

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At the theater last Saturday night, a certain young man was as cold as King Tut toward a cute little blonde.

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Question:- Who claimed that he could teach the Educational Dept. more English than they ever knew?
Answer:- The person who is betting even money that he will be a leader within a month.

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Our ace fisherman, Mr. Scarborough, is trying to introduce a new sport in camp. According to our reporter, this sport consists of trying to catch squirrels with a rod and reel. All our blacksmith has been able to get, so far, is a tree limb.
(Ed. note to Mr. S.) Why not get a trained monkey to retrieve your plug?

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THE SHADOW KNOWS!!

It was a dark night, yea, a very dark night. The moon was hidden behind opaque ominous clouds. Occasional lightning flashes illumined the silent camp --- well, as silent as any camp would be on payday night.

Another flash of lightning! And --- ah, what's that? A furtive, shadowy form was slinking across the company street. It slipped between the mess-hall and the la -- ah -- er--, around the south end of the mess-hall. Slowly but surely it made it's way like an impending doom toward a tent on the river bank.

In the tent two fearless night-guards were sound asleep. Even the stentorian tones of the snores failed to halt the advance of the stealthy shadow. Carefully the skulking figure entered the tent. A sinister hand stretched out toward the cots in which the brave and stalwart policemen so peacefully slept.

Is this to be another foul murder? Is this to be another baffling and unsolved crime? No! The Hand of Fate did not disturb the sleepers. It halted within eighteen inches of the cots and picked up the ever-watchful night guard's flashlight and alarm clock! Then, like a shadow, the mysterious figure glided through the door and was lost in the encircling gloom.

Ah, gentle readers. --- Who committed this dark deed? Who put this ignoble blot on the honor of our police force? I don't know; the police don't know--- but they wish they did!

Author Still Unknown
(Thank Heaven)

Lt. Davis is another pursuer of the finny tribe. He usually catches several nice trout and invariably takes them in to Lake City to his wife. However, lately his luck must have deserted him. Monday he was seen entering a fish market in Lake City!

DONT FORGET THE TRACK MEET ON LABOR DAY

DISTRICT INSPECTOR
Forestry Dept.

Mr. Dorward, District Inspector, from the Atlanta Headquarters, was very favorably impressed with this camp. He was accompanied on his tour by Mr. Folweiler. Mr. Dorward was very pleased with the efficient methods used by our own Forestry Department and also expressed satisfaction with the work accomplished in the field.

He also stated that this camp was, in every way, the best he had visited so far.

DISTRICT CHAPLAIN

First Lieut. H. W. Weller, the District Chaplain, visited our camp Friday and Saturday, July 27 and 28.

THIS IS YOUR PAPER

Why don't you turn in some material for the paper. We need reporters for all departments; -- humor, news, sports, society (?), and what-have-you.

This paper needs a permanent staff -- the Educational Department can't publish this paper every week unaided.

How do you know you can't write newspaper articles? Have you ever TRIED?

MAYBE I'M CRAZY

You think you've broken my poor heart,
That you've cut it right down to the core;
That these lips you've kissed -- yet never missed,
Keep crying out for more.

You think you've shot a successful line -
That the faked romance in every glance
Sent shivers down my spine.

You think your smile meant all to me --
That I sighed when it did not appear;
That I laughed when you laughed
And cried when you cried, and almost died
When you said, "I'm thru with you, my dear."

You think I'm lost without you;
That my days are one long night.
I know I'm a fish, so laugh if you wish,
Honey, you're thinking exactly right!

Author not known.

QUICK, WATSON! THE NEEDLE!

The sky was black, the ground was blue,
Around the man a corner flew,
And from his knife his pants he drew,
And cut an apple half in two.

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No. 3 Defeats No. 4 Barracks

The game between barracks No. 3 and No. 4 was a thriller of the first class. No. 3 took the game with a lead of two in a five inning game last Friday. At the end of the fifth inning the score was No. 3 twelve and No. 4 ten. The game was called because of darkness.

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No. I loses to No. 3

The game between No. I and No. 3 was the kind of game you would walk miles to see. The game was one of flash from start to finish with both teams fighting hard. In the end the best team emerged the victors of the fray with No. 3 taking the lead. The score at the end of five innings was No. I nine while No. 3 was two ahead with eleven. The losers have sworn not to shave 'till they win from No. 3.

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GAMES SCHEDULED

Aug. 6	No. 3	vs	Overheads
Aug. 7	No. I	vs	No. 4
Aug. 8	No. 2	vs	Overheads
Aug. 9	No. 3	vs	No. I
Aug. 13	No. 4	vs.	Overheads
Aug. 14	No. 2	vs	No. 4
Aug. 15	No. I	vs	Overheads
Aug. 16	No. 3	vs	No. 2
Aug. 20	No. I	vs	No. 4
Aug. 21	No. 4	vs	Overheads
Aug. 22	No. 2	vs	No. I
Aug. 23	No. 4	vs	No. 3
Aug. 24	No. 2	vs	Overheads

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POSTPONED

The game between No. 2 and No. 4 was postponed because of payday. It seems that all boys like the bright lights, with this team no exception. They all went to town to spend the evening and their pay roll which left the teams without the needed amount of players. Therefore the inevitable, postponement.

SPORTS CHATTER

It is rumored that a movement is afoot to have the four CCC Camps nearest Lake City put on a show at one of the theatres one night. Receipts to be divided equally among the camps participating. Sounds good ! !

A little cash is always needed in our department; besides, the plan will give some of our musicians, magicians, and dancers a chance to show their wares. The Camps to participate are; Camp F-I and P-67 at Olustee, Camp F-6 at Sanderson, and our own P-53.

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When will the No. 4 barracks get the idea that to win a ball game they have to have a team of their own? Why not get together boys, and elect a manager?

We have to hand it to the Miami boys. They seem to have done a good job of clearing the out field of brush. Now let's all take this Saturday afternoon and dig the few stumps left on the field.

As yet the new sport of bat slinging is still in it's infancy. Let's try to keep it there.

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At the end of the day's work some enrollees here still need exercise.

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Sports Stumbling Blocks:

Rain; Pay day; Bunk Fatigue

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Spare the gasoline tank.

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Wonder if the diamond ball team of No. I Barracks will look like the House of David before they beat No. 3 Barracks?

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Anyone interested in a Checker Tournament please see Mr. D. R. Lawton. Prize Awards arranged nightly.

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How about the Track Meet, Labor Day?

The House Fly
By E. O. Dunnam

The little fly that crawls over your face, keeps you awake when you try to sleep, and persists in lighting on your food when you eat, seldom means anything to you but a pest and you give it no thought. However, if you will study the following statistics it may mean more to you.

The female fly usually lays from four to six litters of eggs a season and approximately 120 eggs to a litter. One half a litter of eggs will hatch in ten days. Within thirty days one female fly may have 216,000 descendants. In ninety days the descendants of one fly can number 10,077,000,000,000.

Every little speck that a fly leaves on your face or food contains approximately 118 germ colonies. The body of one fly has been found to contain 6,000,000 separate germs.

Flies breed in garbage cans, manure piles, and all filthy places. They crawl over and feed on manure, garbage, sores, cuspidors, and toilet bowls. Then they light on the bodies and mouths of humans, and on the food they eat and thereby transfer germs from one person to another and cause epidemics.

Every person is needed in the fight against the fly and the diseases they spread. Never spit on floors and platforms, and always be careful of the practice of throwing garbage about. See that screen doors and windows are closed and in repair. Swat every fly that comes within reach.

Flies carry the germs of Typhoid Fever, Diarrhea, Dysentery, Tuberculosis, Anthrax, and Cholera.

A microscopic examination of a fly would show hundreds of tiny spike-like hairs on the fly's legs. These collect millions of germs.

Everyone should join in the war against this enemy of human health.

Words, phrases, etc., that cause some of the fellows to become perturbed:-
Horse-face; Sadie Mae; Inez; M.R.H.

Company High Lights
by Renny Eadie

Nineteen of the twenty one men who entered camp on Friday the 13th, have completed their conditioning period and have taken their place in the woods.

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Fifty one of the group that entered July 20, are completing their conditioning period in camp and will take their respective places in the forest work next Monday.

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One of the latest group to enter camp decided to go home and finally talked a buddy into going too. They left camp with high hopes of reaching Miami but their journey ended in White Springs. A truck was sent from camp to intercept them on their merry homeward journey. An examination of their luggage disclosed several pieces of Government property. After a trial, Captain James decided to let them go with an Administrative Discharge. But for the leniency of the Captain, these men could have been turned over to a U.S. Marshall and charged with the theft of Government property. This charge carries a sentence of from two to twenty years in a Federal prison.

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Beginning August 1, 1934 all canteen books will be issued through the Orderly Room. This change has been made so that a check could be made on the debt of the individual to the company in order that he will not overdraw his account.

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A A general check-up will be held Aug. 1 and every man must have the original issue as posted on the credit slip. Anyone having a shortage will be checked.

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Saturday, August 4, will be scrub day. The barracks and all camp buildings must be thoroughly cleaned.

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I thought my heart would surely
burst,
So wildly did it beat !

No other hand e'er held so tight
Could greater gladness bring,
Than the hand I held last night -
It was ---
Four Aces,
And a King.

The drivers of the Army trucks stop for all railroad crossings, blondes, and brunettes. It is said that they have sore arms from waving at all the femnes.

D E S O T O T H E A T E R

Saturday, August 4
T I M M c C O Y in
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Rookie:- I'm workin' too hard to suit me!
Sarge:- Didn't you say you wanted work when you joined the CCC?
Rookie:- Yeh! but I thought they'd take a joke.
Sarge:- Well, they did, didn't they?
(The Longleaf - Co. 1439)

You may have been a big noise in Miami, but up here you're just another echo on the Suwannee.
(With apologies to "Suwannee Ripples" , Co. 1431)

Corp. White:- I don't know how to take a girl like you.
Unknown Blonde:- Most fellows take me in their arms.
(Thanks to "The Longleaf")

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Stubbs is improving in his bugling. His lips must be getting toughened up. (He is also a frequent caller in White Springs.

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Tourist:- Rastus, what kind of animal is that?
Darkey:- Dat's a "razor-back", suh.
Tourist:- Well, why is he rubbing against that post?
Darkey:- Jes' stroppin' hi'self, suh, jes' stroppin' hi'self.

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